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Aut inveniam etiam, aut faciam.

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GOOD RESULT

From Shot in Oil Well Number 2.

No Longer Any Doubt About the New Well on Three Mile Being a Payer.

Just after the NEWS went to press with the last issue the oil well drilled in a few days before on Three Mile was shot with a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine. 120 quarts were used and the shot was a most satisfactory one to the owners of the well. The production of oil and gas was considerably increased, but the extent of it will not be known until after the well shall have been pumped for some time. The pumping outfit was delayed in shipment, but will be out to work as soon as possible.

Enough is known, however, to justify the statement that this well will be a paying producer and a better well than the first one. The quality of oil is the very best that comes from the Berea grit, and there is no better.

Well No. 1 is again being pumped and the results are reported to be up to the expectations of the owners.

The rig for well No. 3 is now practically completed and the machinery is on the ground. Drilling will begin at once, and it is expected that the well will be completed within thirty days unless unavoidable delays occur. This location is on the south end of Wm. O'Brien's tract of land.

Well No. 4 will be started very soon by the Pennsylvania associates of Mr. A. C. Smith, who first came into the field.

Messrs. Strong, Hunter, Henderson, Atkinson, Woods and Vanshinder, of Brooksville, Pa., are here looking after the development. Also, Mr. Wilson, of Indiana, Penn., has been here for some time.

A considerable number of leases have changed hands within the past few weeks. Most of these transfers, however, have been on the west side of the Levisa fork of the river.

Painful Accident.

An accident which lacked but little of resulting fatally occurred at the Saltpeter dam on Thursday last. Thomas Vincent, an employe, while at work was struck by a huge bucket of cement as it was swung by a derrick, and was violently thrown against one of the big pumps.

He was placed in a boat and brought to Louisa where he was attended to by Dr. Wroten, the contract company's surgeon. The young man was carried to the home of Tom Wilson and was properly cared for until next day, when he was sent to his home on Mill Creek, four or five miles from Fort Gay. He suffered severely from pain and shock, but no bones were broken.

Teachers Money for Christmas.

We are informed by a Frankfort exchange that school teachers will receive their holiday money soon. The following will be read with interest by our county teachers:

"School teachers in Kentucky must have their Christmas money and will have it if I can see to it always," said Capt. Ed Farley, State Treasurer. The salaries of teachers which is to be their Christmas money will be sent out this month in time for the teachers to spend it for Christmas presents. The money is not due until December 15th and at that time the teachers will find their checks honored by the State. To the county school teachers will be paid \$816,000 and to the city school teachers \$205,000."

Real Estate Transfers.

Jonas Thompson has purchased from "Band Branch" Jim Carter the house and lot adjoining the property of Dan Blankenship on the north. It is said the price paid was \$850.

New Bridge to be Built.

Indications are that Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio in the not distant future will be connected by a bridge which will span the Big Sandy and Ohio rivers, perhaps one hundred feet above the converging point of the two streams. Capitalists were in Catlettsburg this week "sizing up" the situation and viewing a probable location for such a structure. And one of them said that in all probability a bridge costing in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars would be built.

It is proposed to connect the three points with a bridge, one end on Kentucky soil, the other on the Buckeye shore, with a middle pier and approach resting on "Virginia Point," the sharp point of West Virginia that juts down between the two rivers. The gentleman speaking of the proposition stated that he knew where 51 per cent of the stock could be placed with non-resident capitalists and felt sure the remainder would be readily taken by local people.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

In his estimates sent to Congress Secretary MacVeagh asks for these appropriations for the next fiscal year: For completing improvement at dam No. 1, Tug fork, and dam No. 1, Levisa fork, Big Sandy river, \$25,000.

It will be seen from this paragraph that the Government does not intend to spend much money on the Big Sandy and its forks this year. The completion of the work at Saltpeter and Chapman means the discontinuance of the disbursements which so materially aided the laboring men of this section.

SUITS COMPROMISED.

Two Claims Settled by Contractors on Dam No. 1, Levisa Fork.

Two damage claims against James Skene & Sons for injuries received by men employed on their work at Chapman, this county, have been settled by compromise.

The larger claim, that of the administrator of John Sammons, was settled for \$2000. It will be remembered that the man died as a result of a blow received while working with a pile driver.

The other claim was that of Wm. Shannon, who sustained a broken leg while employed on the work. He receives \$250 besides attorney fees. The contracting firm was insured against damages and the losses are borne by the surety company.

"Ye Olden Time" Concert.

Miss Hattie Milton Jones gave an enjoyable entertainment, styled as above, at the court house on Monday evening. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music rendered by several well known amateurs from this city and Fort Gay, the various numbers being interspersed with recitations by Miss Jones.

Miss Jones is a talented lady, and her efforts to please the public deserve recognition and appreciation by the public.

The City Council.

Council met in regular session, the last for 1909, last Tuesday evening. All were present except Dr. Bromley. Besides the routine and the payment of various claims, including the salaries of city officers, not much was done. W. W. Millard was appointed deputy Marshal, and he is now on duty.

Twelve Days.

Only twelve more shopping days is the tale every counter goods displays by the bales. But they're being purchased fast by the throng, and will certainly not last very long. Only twelve more shopping days is the tale ere a lot of empty trays end the sale. Count them—only 12—no more intervene, ere the shopping rush is over. Don't be mean.

Brought Back the Guns.

The two pistols stolen from the Louisa Furniture Co. some time ago have been returned.

Must Have It Bad.

Golden White, at one time—"erstwhile"—editor of the Pikeville Herald, is, as will be seen from the following from the Ashland Independent, not only "erstwhile" but "migratory." Perhaps he couldn't help it, and it is hardly fair to throw it up to him. We don't exactly know where he has gone, but from the zoological terms used by his historian Golden has started for Africa. If he can't bag a whangdoodle all by himself, the late unlamented Big Stick might help him. Hear the Independent:

"Golden White, the erstwhile but migratory editor of the Pikeville Herald, is gone 'where the lion roareth and the whangdoodle mourneth,' and where the hog-back grunts not; and while he leaves a few behind him who mourn his departure, we hope he may prosper in his new abode wherever that may be. We hope he may grow famous as a wielder of the quill, however, circumstances to the contrary notwithstanding, since his staff of writers are left behind. 'Tis to be hoped that some one will continue the publication of a town paper."

Took Chloroform and Died.

Mrs. John Workman died at her home in Ceredo, W. Va., Thursday morning after a long and lingering illness. She had been afflicted with insomnia and could not sleep, and on Thursday morning the doctors administered chloroform, from the effects of which she never recovered.

Mrs. Workman was a highly respected woman and has many relatives in Wayne county, who will regret to learn of her untimely death. She is survived by her husband and two sons. The funeral was held from the family residence in Ceredo, after which the remains were taken to Catlettsburg for interment.

The Rev. Dr. Williamson

The Rev. Dr. C. H. Williamson, Chester, Jr., Miss Caroline and Charles Williamson arrived at the home of R. T. Burns on Wednesday. All the family except Rowland are now here. He is taking a special course at Beloit College.

The NEWS is glad to announce that Dr. Williamson will preach at the Southern Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The ability of the preacher is too well known in this community to require notice from this paper. We will say for the benefit of those who have not heard Dr. Williamson that if they intend to hear him next Sunday a fine treat is awaiting them.

All From Big Sandy.

The State Board of Examiners of Mine Foremen has issued certificates to eight men, as the result of the examination held last week. The State law requires all mine foremen to have such certificates. The successful applicants were E. A. Bertrand, Mossy Bottom, Pike county; Fred V. Brown, Breathitt county; John J. Crawford, Frank Mosler and Ernest Layman, Johnson county; John Marshall and John B. Dain, Floyd county. One other certificate will be issued to John Hughton upon the filing of the proper affidavit. This makes a total of 393 licensed mine foremen in Kentucky.

The Daniels Have Surrendered.

On Monday morning of last week old man Charlie Daniels and Jim surrendered to deputy sheriff Sanders of Pike county, and were taken by him to Pikeville. Jim Daniels is in very bad condition owing to his wound, and it is not known whether he will survive or not.

The remainder of the Daniels boys for whom there were warrants in West Virginia, surrendered on the same day. Their trial was held Tuesday afternoon but nothing was proven.

Called Session of Fiscal Court.

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court will hold a special term beginning on Thursday, December 16, for the purpose of making a final settlement with Sheriff Stone. It will probably not be a very difficult matter. He has kept things in splendid shape.

NEARLY DONE

Are the Two New Dams in River Near Louisa.

Work at Saltpeter and Chapman Will Soon be Finished and Ready For Use.

The dams at Saltpeter and Chapman are rapidly nearing completion. Many of the laborers employed have been discharged, and in a few more days, if the present fine weather holds the work at both places will be ready for inspection and reception by the government. The contractors, the Ohio River Contract Co., at Saltpeter, and James Skene & Sons, at Chapman, have had phenomenal weather during almost the entire season, and they have not been idle. Every hour that could possibly be employed was utilized. The result is two magnificent dams, built according to the most approved plans and in the best possible manner. Uncle Sam does not tolerate inferior work, and the work done on Tug and Levisa forks, as well as that done on the main river, has been done honestly and well.

If the Chief of Engineers follows the course for the Big Sandy which he has indicated for the Kentucky river, it will perhaps be a long time before this river secures another appropriation. He says that after the completion of lock 13 on the Kentucky he will not advise the building of any further locks and dams on that stream. The main business of that stream is the transportation of logs, and perhaps he would say the same of the Big Sandy.

The completion of the dam at Chapman will cause this community to lose several very nice people. The dam was built by the contracting firm of James Skene & Sons, and these will go to other points. The NEWS is informed that Mr. and Mrs. Skene and daughter, Miss Ellen, will go to Chicago, probably next week, and will remain there some time. It is possible that they will move to Huntington. They are popular people and will be much missed in social circles.

It is said that Frank Skene will leave the firm at the close of the season. He and his family will go to St. Louis. Mr. A. I. Skene and family will spend the winter in New Orleans and Mexico. George Skene and wife, who was Miss Nellie Bromley, will probably winter here.

Painfully Hurt.

Charles Abbott and wife and her sister, Miss Emma Goble, who were recent visitors to Louisa relatives, have returned to Fayetteville, W. Va. While here Miss Emma sustained a painful and peculiar accident. She was roller skating in the yard of the Abbott residence and fell, the rings on one of her fingers catching in a nail. The finger was badly lacerated, and it required the aid of Mr. Morris, the jeweler at Conley's, to cut the rings from the hand.

Commercial Department, K. N. C.

Sherid Spradlin has contracted with the Kentucky Normal College to take charge of the business courses. Bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting will be taught in this department. Mr. Spradlin is a competent teacher of several years experience. He was formerly a student at K. N. C. and is thoroughly interested in its success. He will come to Louisa in a short time and begin work.

Never No More.

John Wellman has returned from a trip to Texas. His opinion of the country is voiced in a few words: If they let me alone, I'll not go back. His friends wait to hear from one Bill Jim.

Mrs. Gertrude Burke has moved into S. W. Bartram's new house on upper Jefferson street.

Huntington Handle Company.

There is one industry in the city of Louisa which, in a quiet, unpretentious sort of way, is doing much for our people. We refer to the handle mill. Six days in the week its cheerful whistle tells our citizens that six industrious men are in and about the mill, busy as the proverbial bee, earning and promptly receiving that which goes for the support of themselves and their families, and every dollar they earn is spent right here among us. Ten hours each day the high-speed saws transform the hickory "bolts" into different lengths and thicknesses. These are stacked neatly in piles in the yard, and when a car load or more of these is ready it is shipped to Huntington to the factory in that city. There these various pieces are turned into the completed handle. Pretty nearly every tool with an "eye" is provided for: hammers of every description, axes, picks, hatchets, sledges—how many sorts one not familiar with the business can not say.

The Louisa mill occupies the ground and part of the old stove factory, and is ably managed by J. K. Whitten. Mr. Whitten is a hustler and a skilled and experienced hickory man. What he doesn't know about wood for handles wouldn't fill a very large hook. The wood used here is drawn from the adjacent territory, and as one sees the "bolts" hauled through the streets day after day one asks himself what will handle makers do when the present hickory supply is exhausted. The question probably does not much concern the manufacturer of today, but the time is not very remote when the problem will be a very serious one.

UNITED STATES COURT

Will Convene at Catlettsburg on Next Monday.

On next Monday morning the United States District Court for the Eastern district of Kentucky, will convene here and will be presided over by Judge Cochran. The term is likely to be a brief one, there being, however, some cases of considerable importance to be tried.

The case which will attract the most attention will be that of the government against C. C. Fannin, which is docketed for trial at an early date during the term. The defendant in the case is charged with having overcharged a couple of applicants for pension with excessive fees, while acting in the capacity of a notary public, in securing their pensions. It is further alleged by the government that he further aided in establishing a couple of claims that are alleged to be fraudulent.

One of these cases is said to be that of Nancy Finley, in which the prosecution claims that Fannin furnished two affidavits which were afterwards found to be fraudulent. The affidavit indicated, it is said, that the first husband of the Finley woman was dead, when it is asserted that the witnesses did not know that he was dead; it not being known whether he is dead or living, as it is said that he left for parts unknown some time ago.

Another accusation is that the defendant pretended to find a couple of witnesses to prove that the first husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Muncy was dead, when it is said that special examiner Wayne Cordell asserts that he succeeded in finding the man, alleged to have died, in an asylum in West Virginia. The defendant is quite a prominent citizen of Martin county and has enjoyed a good reputation heretofore, hence the unusual importance which attaches to the case.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

New Bank in Catlettsburg.

The Controller of the Currency has authorized the Kentucky National Bank of Catlettsburg, Ky., to begin business, with a capital of \$75,000. G. W. Gunnell is president; Charles Russell, vice president; Ernest Meek, cashier.

Prof. E. M. Kennison preached two good sermons Sunday to appreciative audiences at the M. E. Church, South.

Enormous Gas Well.

Word reached the city today from Branchland that in boring for oil at that place one of the greatest gasers in the entire section of country had been brought in. The report stated that the well possessed a capacity of eleven million feet daily, and that was sufficient alone to supply the entire city of Cincinnati. Our informant did not know whether it was the property of the Dimick people or the Columbia company, but it is presumed that it belongs to the latter. Great excitement, it is said, has resulted from the strike and the operations in that section will no doubt be very active hereafter for a while. Branchland is a small town on the Guyan Valley branch of the C. & O. railroad about twenty miles south of Huntington, in Lincoln county.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Small Attendance at School.

In Kentucky there are fewer number of children of the legal school age in the schools of the State than there are children outside the schools. The number of children who do not attend any school at all is larger than the number of children in school. This rather startling bit of information is given quite casually in some of the statistics which are being prepared for the annual report of Prof. J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This statement, showing that there are in average daily attendance in the schools of the State a total of 311,192 children, and the number of those not attending any school is 417,664, will be used during the coming session of the Legislature as an argument for better schools and school laws in Kentucky.

Johnson Seeks Parole.

Charles Johnson, who was indicted in the Lawrence Circuit Court for the murder of James Boggs, and who obtained a change of venue to Morgan county where he was tried and convicted, seeks to obtain a parole. The following is his petition:

To whom it may concern: You are by this notified that the undersigned will make application to the parole board of the State of Kentucky at its regular meeting in December, 1909, for a parole of the imprisonment he is now serving in the Kentucky penitentiary for the killing of James Boggs, he having been convicted in the Morgan Circuit Court at the November term, 1908. Chas. Johnson. This Nov. 18, 1909.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Several boys from this place attended church at Morgan Sunday. The sick of this community are all better.

Miss Jennie Salter, of Yatesville, and Harvey Preece, of Deephole, passed through here Saturday.

The birthday party given at J. A. Hutchinson's last Friday night was largely attended.

Harrison Roberts and Jack Muncy, of Smoky Valley, passed through here Sunday.

Millard and Milt Bradley attended church at Catt Friday night.

Miss Louise Prince, of Osie, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson visited J. N. Roberts and family, at Smoky Valley, Sunday.

Henry Drake, of Deephole, passed through here Saturday.

Allen Hutchinson visited school at Smoky Valley Friday.

Milt Wellman has returned from Auxier, where he has been at work.

Crit and Sol May were calling at Midge Saturday night.

Vanton Wellman purchased a fine mule recently.

Alton Burchett, of Smoky Valley, passed through here Sunday.

Mr. Alexander, our hustling dry goods salesman, was here last week.

A. D. Bradley and family visited his father, Vess Bradley, Saturday and Sunday. They will leave for Kenova Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Chaffin, who lives in Washington, passed through here Tuesday en route to Fallsburg.

R. B. Hutchinson is very sick with rheumatism.

Several of our boys attended the protracted meeting at Twin Branch Tuesday night.

Nobody's Darling.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

On the first hunting expedition of his life W. S. Evans, aged 60, a former editor, was killed near Orrville, O.

John W. Skillman, aged ninety-eight years, died at his home on Cane Ridge, Bourbon county, Nov. 23. He was born in Bedford county, Va., August 10, 1811.

The Fourth Congressional District has furnished every Democratic Governor Kentucky has had for twenty-six years.

The Fiscal Court of Leslie county, for the first time in its history, has levied a tax of ten cents ad valorem and fifty cents poll tax for a road fund.

Shelbyville has adopted stringent measures to stop an epidemic of scarlet fever. Churches are asked to suspend, schools and all places of amusement closed and a strict quarantine established.

Miss Alice Lloyd, the well known writer, lecturer and head of the publicity department of the Burley tobacco pool, has filed articles of incorporation for a company to manufacture tobacco hogheads. The proposed factory will be located in Lexington.

The Minnesota delegation in Congress has laid before President Taft the unanimous indorsement of the delegation for Judge Walter H. Sanborn as the successor of the late Justice Peckham upon the Supreme Court bench.

In conformity with the ruling of the Federal Court of Appeals two deputy marshals remain constantly with John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, and accompany him to and from his office.

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is expected here that the nomination of Judge William H. Holt, of Louisville, for Minister to Switzerland will be sent to the Senate this week. He has been agreed upon by the Kentucky members as successor to Brutus J. Clay, and Secretary Knox is reported to have recommended the appointment to the President.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 4.—The women of Scott county who formed a combine on their turkey holdings, sold today 1,100 turkeys on foot at 15½ cents a pound. This is the largest deal made in Central Kentucky and the highest price paid in Scott county. Mrs. Anna C. Chinn was chairman of the committee and J. T. Christian, of Lexington, the purchaser.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Daniel Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died today at his residence in this city. He had been ill several weeks and death followed an operation for a carbuncle from which he had suffered greatly. Dr.

Goodsell was born at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1840 and entered the ministry in 1859. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor of the Christian Advocate. In the latter year he was elected bishop by the general conference and three years ago was appointed resident bishop of New York to succeed the late Bishop Fowler. He celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry last year.

Unable to cope with the strike situation at Bridgeport, O., Sheriff Amrine asked Gov. Harmon to send militia to quell the trouble and preserve order at the Aetna-Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company. The town is now under martial law.

Judge James Breathitt, Attorney General, has written an opinion in which he holds that the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Company is illegally incorporated. Judge Breathitt says a single corporation may not do both a mercantile and insurance business.

Testimony was introduced at the Coroner's inquest on the Cherry mine horror tending to show that the fire was started by Mat Francisco, an inexperienced boy of fifteen who was working in the mine in alleged violation of the child-labor law.

Bananas have been successfully raised in the Frankfort penitentiary by Hall Stone, who picked several ripe. He has charge of the conservatory in the penitentiary, and has been nursing this banana plant carefully. The plants in this climate seldom bear fruit, and it is rare still to have fruit grown in a prison.

The Louisville Times is publishing a series of articles on Kentucky's prison system which should bring the blush of shame to every citizen of the State, and arouse our legislators to the need of reforms in these institutions. If the Times can thus bring about these needed changes it will have performed a conspicuous public service.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 5.—James W. Berry and Newt Rankin, of this county, conducted one of the largest Jersey sales Saturday afternoon ever held here when they disposed of a herd of Jersey cows and heifers shipped here from Tennessee at good prices. The stock was in demand and bidding was brisk from the large crowd from this and adjoining counties. The prices realized were the best in years, from \$50 to \$100 per head being paid.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Charging that employees of the Pullman Company humiliated him by saying that he was a negro, assaulted him and forced him to leave a coach after he had purchased a ticket for a berth from this city to Chicago, Benjamin Tanner today filed suit against the corporation for \$1,999 damages. He is a well known young traveling man of this city and a son of T. Tanner, the Ninth street merchant. He alleges that in conse-

quence of his treatment by the Pullman employees he was forced to rest all night in a day coach and that he had been ill and suffered a relapse, being confined to his bed three weeks.

Washington, Dec. 6.—As if only on yesterday the doors closed upon their activities, both houses of Congress and noon took up the work of the so-called "long session," which may not adjourn until well into the summer. Although since the memorable inauguration day last March these same Senators and Representatives have already done five months' work in the extra session from March to August, which brought forth the new tariff act, the session begun today is technically the first of the Sixty-first Congress. The Senate was in session only thirteen minutes. The House session too, was brief and the work in both was of purely routine character. The net result was that the President was informed that both houses were ready for business and awaiting any message which he might see fit to send. His response will take the form of his first annual message, the reading of which will constitute the feature of tomorrow's business.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A report on the Bluegrass region of Kentucky has just been published by the United States Geological Survey as Water Supply Paper 233, which is the result of a survey by G. C. Matson, geologist, and of assays and analyses by Chase Palmer, chemist. Mr. Matson sketches briefly the geology of the region, gives accounts of the surface and the underground waters, indicating the water horizons, and describes in detail the underground water conditions by counties. Mr. Palmer discusses the industrial uses of the water and gives tables showing the results of field assays. Sections on the medicinal and table waters should be of general interest, for the annual sales of mineral waters from the Bluegrass region now amount to \$200,000. The report contains sections on the soils, on the collection and storage of rain water, on municipal water supplies, and on the comparative hardness of the waters and includes many chemical analyses. It is illustrated by a map of the region and by several diagrams. Supply Section Paper 233 can be obtained free by applying to the Director of the Survey at Washington.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 3.—City Weigher George Flickhoff was kept busy today receiving congratulations of his friends on the arrival of triplets, all boys, at his home.

Gov. John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, in a speech at New York before the Equal Franchise League, said woman suffrage has proved a success in Colorado and predicted that it would become universal in the United States.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, declares the Secretary of Agriculture in his thirteenth annual report, made public today. The value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$69,000,000 over 1908. The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years.

The report says: "Eleven years of agriculture, beginning with a production of \$4,417,000,000 and ending with \$8,760,000,000! A sum of \$70,000,000,000 for the period! It has paid off mortgages, it has established banks, it has made better homes, it has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive."

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—The fifth annual meeting of the association of Kentucky colleges with about fifty educators present is in session at State University today. Dr. Arthur Yeager is president and the following institutions are represented: State University, Transylvania University, of Lexington; Georgetown College, of Georgetown; Central University, of Danville; Kentucky Wesleyan, of Winchester; Winchester and Berea College, of Berea. The annual election of officers will take place this afternoon followed by a banquet.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Ben Marshall Bryan, the nineteen-year-old son of W. W. Bryan, of the Bloomington community, and nephew of Circuit Clerk Ben Marshall, was shot through the arm and in the side by Wallace Settles, a companion, while out hunting shortly after noon. Young Bryan is in a serious condition at his home in the country, but until a complete examination has been made it will be impossible to tell the outcome of the wound.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness
And ALL DISEASES arising from a
Forced Liver and Bad Digestion
The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugarcoated and easy to swallow.
Take No Substitute.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Preliminary work on the preparation of a bill redistricting Kentucky into legislative and senatorial districts, was begun yesterday by the commission appointed for this purpose by the governor. The commission, with Judge A. P. Humphrey, of Louisville, presiding, was in session all day and covered a good deal of ground. They considered the population of districts as well as area and the location of the counties with regard to other countries in the same district. The commission worked with maps, a census table, showing population, and also had a tentative plan for redistricting which had been prepared previously and was used merely for reference. The commission will not have its report ready for some days, but probably will complete their work before the Legislature meets.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 4.—Reports continue to be heard in this city that the "wets" are preparing to circulate petitions asking for a submission of the question of whether the present local option laws in Carlisle and Nicholas county against the sale of liquor shall be continued for three years more. It has now been three years since the vote was last taken, when the city and county together gave a "dry" majority of 800. It is rumored that a vote will be asked for February, 1910. This being a fifth-class city, the county unit applies. If the report proves to be correct, the hottest fight ever waged here is looked for, but it is safe to say the "drys" will have the best of it.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Almost on the eve of the meeting of the General Assembly the State faces a deficit in the Treasury of \$601,258.51. The books of the State Treasurer shows that at the close of business November 30, there was in the State Treasury the sum of \$336,837.37, divided in the following funds: Sinking fund, \$167,670.26; school fund, \$345,709.93; deficit in general expenditures fund, \$176,507.42. There were outstanding warrants on that date, however, amounting to \$938,131.88, which makes the deficit above given.

Here is Relief for Women.
If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Drug stores or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Saw Mill For Sale.
Garr-Scott Tractor Engine and saw rig; 10 horse power, in good repair; will cut from 5,000 to 7,000 feet per day. Very cheap for cash in hand. Inquire of
Big Sandy News, Louisa.

After La Grippe

"I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nerve, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

MRS. ALVIN H. LOCKS,
Seabrook, N. H.
The after effects of LaGrippe are often more serious than the disease, as it leaves the system in a weakened condition that invites more serious troubles, such as pneumonia, etc.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve
should be taken for some time to thoroughly restore nerve strength.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will return your money.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FARMS FOR SALE.

OHIO FARMS FOR SALE.

100 acres, 70 level land, cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round; 9 room frame house, almost new; 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition, plenty good fence, about 12000 rods woven wire fence built in last two years. Close to good school and church. Price \$40 per acre. One-half cash, balance terms to suit purchaser.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church; 5 wells and plenty running water; 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price \$27.50 per acre.

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125 acres, Big Blaine, 11 miles west of Louisa, 4 or 5 acres level, all the balance lays well for cultivation. 25 acres in grass. Old and young orchards. Plenty of timber for use on place. Good log house, box kitchen. Good barn and outbuildings and one tenant house. Close to church, school, store and postoffice. Apply to
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

Farmers are through gathering corn in this community, and are hauling fodder, and preparing for the bad weather.

Mrs. Recla Hammond, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Andrew Ball and daughter, Christian Edgell Glen, have been visiting her parents at this place.

Minnie Webb has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hammond.

Mart and Tivis Wright are expected home soon from Columbus, Ohio.

Squiro Hughes was here Friday on legal business.

Mrs. Viola Mosley has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Leva Hammond was visiting at this place Tuesday.

Miss Melile Carter, of Irad, was the guest of Miss Mary Webb last Saturday and Sunday.

Church was largely attended at this place Sunday.

There will soon be a new telephone line from this place to Spube Hughes', which will be a great convenience to this vicinity.

David Foster and Ora Wheeler, of Marvin, passed here Saturday.

Harry Jordan and sister, Miss Nannie, were visiting relatives here the past week.

Prayer meeting at this place every Saturday night.

Theodore Hammond was visiting at Lulu Webb's Sunday.

Andy Webb was transacting business in Catlettsburg Friday.

Mrs. Mart Webb and children are visiting relatives at Cadmus.

W. L. Large will soon leave for West Virginia. We are sorry to see him go as he is a good citizen.

Jim Chadwick was visiting relatives here recently.

Stant Wheeler passed down our creek Saturday en route to Dr. Wheeler's, at Marvin.

Flornese Webb, of Webbville, was visiting Mrs. E. M. Clevenger Saturday night.

Miss Carry Herry was the guest of Misses Eliza and America Blankenship Saturday.

Mart Moore, of Blaine, passed here Sunday en route home.

G. W. Holbrook and Miss Mary Webb attended church at Oak Hill Sunday.

Lawrence Beresfield passed here Friday en route to Ohio.

Mrs. L. P. Webb has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Large, at Osie.

Misses Sarah and Mary Crabtree were visiting their cousin, Miss Doyle Evans last week.

Sherman Evans attended church at Brushy Sunday. H. W.

This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

LONG BRANCH.

Robert O'Daniel returned home from West Virginia where he has been at work.

Ed Ball and Harry Cooksey were

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

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visiting at Thomas O'Daniels' last Sunday.

Freelin Moore, who has been very low with fever, is able to be out again.

David O'Daniel has left for parts unknown.

Emma Christian, of Morgan's Creek, was visiting friends at this place last week.

W. H. O'Daniel is contemplating a trip to Portsmouth soon.

Misses Eva Ball and Viola Cooksey attended church at Fallsburg Sunday.

Bob O'Daniel was visiting F. R. Harmon Sunday.

Seymour Jarrel, of Hulet, was visiting Orpha O'Daniel Sunday.

James Peterman has gone to Portsmouth, where he will make his future home.

Roland Moore and John Peterman will start for Portsmouth soon.

George Ball and Laben and Mart Cooksey will soon leave for Catlettsburg.

T. L. O'Daniel was visiting J. H. Workman Sunday.

Roland and Charley Short, of Catlettsburg, are visiting friends at this place. Sunbeam.

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How Bert R. Lenn, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world.

"A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever."

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MEAD'S BRANCH.

Misses Malissa Hall and Emma Shannon were the pleasant guests of Miss Della Reynolds Sunday.

Levi Miller passed up the creek Sunday en route to Little Blaine.

Charley Childers made a business trip to Inez last week, buying produce.

Chambers Wheeler passed through here Tuesday.

Several attended class meeting at this place Sunday.

A. W. Blackburn and Webb Hott passed through here Wednesday, taking coal leases.

Maek Childers was visiting Cam Kise Saturday.

Mrs. Liss Kise is on the sick list at this writing.

Lee Garred and James Gussler passed up the creek Monday, en route to Little Blaine.

Misses Della Reynolds and Malissa Hall were visiting Mrs. Harry Shannon, on Lick Creek, Monday.

Harvey Preere was visiting his brother, Philip Preere, Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at the Burgess Chapel last Saturday night.

Rev. A. H. Miller attended the meeting at Burgess Chapel Sunday.

There was church at the Spencer Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Wells, of Charley, passed through here Sunday.

F. Thompson and Thomas Fraley passed up the creek Saturday en route to Little Blaine.

Chance Kise passed up the creek Sunday, calling on friends.

Willie and Frank Miller attended meeting at Spencer Chapel Sunday.

H. L. Prentiss, agent for the Perclval Supply Co., passed through here Thursday en route to Paintsville. Brave Washington.

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TWIN BRANCH.

Church at this place Saturday night and Sunday was largely attended.

There will be church at this place the fourth Sunday in January by Rev. Berry and Hicks.

Miss Sadie Burton, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Misses Stella Chaffin and Lucy Burton visited Miss Hattie Jordan

Sunday.

Lula Rice, who has been staying in Louisa for some time, has returned home.

Dr. J. C. Hall passed up our creek Sunday.

Charley Jordan has returned from Mahan where he has been at work.

Misses Eliza and Livia Rice were shopping at Ose Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Jobe is very ill. The sick of this community are improving nicely.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Hannah Webb, teacher.

The farmers of this place are busy gathering corn.

Harrison Roberts and Mitt and Millard Bradley, of Pleasant Ridge, attended church at this place last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Adkins is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Minnie Bradley was visiting Mrs. Purn Burton Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Burton, of Blaine, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Large, at Osie, Sunday. Dixie.

Women Who Are Envid.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at A. M. HUGHES.

MATTIE.

News is scarce in this neighborhood but opium hunting is flourishing.

Farmers are mostly done gathering their corn, which is a very good average crop.

Mrs. John Akers went down our creek the other day. She had been visiting her father in Johnson county.

Married, on the 4th inst., David A. Hays, of Mattie, to Miss Liza Moore, of Cherokee.

The stork has been visiting on our creek. Left a boy on the 28th ult., and also left a fine boy at Att Moore's on the 2nd inst. Jas. and Att are all smiles.

The sick of this vicinity are all getting better.

H. K. Moore, our Justice of the Peace-elect, is helping John Travis build a fine house in Louisa.

J. M. Berry bought a fine Jersey cow of John Carr recently.

Jeff Ball and C. C. Hays are hauling in timber to have a saw set at their place.

A Mr. Bambrick is opening a coal bank for B. F. Moore at present.

Luc Moore will visit his brother Joe, at Catlettsburg, soon.

Erna Moore made a business trip to Louisa recently.

Mrs. Dora Moore was visiting Mrs. J. M. Berry recently; also Mrs. Lou Moore and Mrs. J. B. Moore were visiting at Mrs. J. M. Berry's recently.

J. Buck Moore is very poorly at present. TOM.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Adams-Thompson.

Scott Thompson, of Ledoclo, surprised his many friends Thanksgiving by quietly slipping to C. W. Moore's, of Ellen, and getting married to Mr. Moore's youngest sister, Mrs. Lillie Adams, widow of Amos Adams, who died some time ago.

Mr. Thompson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, and about twenty years of age. Their many friends wish them success as they journey along life's way, a long life and a happy one. A Friend.

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Write G. V. Meek, 1601 Ninth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

ADAMS.

Miss May Justice isn't any better. She has been in a serious condition for some time.

G. A. Thompson has moved to his farm on Grapevine.

A. L. Moore lost a fine mare about two weeks ago and Saturday night had a fine mule to die.

There is a good deal of sickness in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Vanhoose spent Sunday with J. S. Miller and wife.

Neal Thompson, of Griffith Creek, was on Spicewood Branch Sunday.

It is a mistake about Heck Thompson buying Lewis Thompson's place. Heck bought a farm from John Laney on the left hand fork of Blaine.

Misses Addie and Beulah Miller spent Saturday night with friends at Charley.

Mrs. Etta Short has been very sick.

Mrs. Julie Thompson, of Blaine, was the guest of her sister, Mary E. Miller, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore Sunday.

Elva Pearl Miller spent Sunday with Martha and Willie Moore.

Mrs. Maude Prince died after a long illness of fever. She leaves a husband and several small children and a host of friends to mourn her death.

C. W. Moore was on our creek quite recently.

D. L. Thompson and family are fixing to move to Columbus. We are sorry to see them go as they are good people.

Sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Betty France, of Blaine. Guess My Name.

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EAST FORK.

The farmers of this place are busy gathering corn.

Bro. Isaac Fannin is not expected to live.

J. T. Riffe, Jr., and wife, of Russell, are visiting his father, J. P. Riffe.

C. C. Orpin and Harry Riffe made a business trip to Louisa Thursday.

Miss Ida McDowell has returned home after a visit with friends at Hubbardstown.

Miss Anna Miller was visiting Miss Sophia Riffe Sunday.

Miss Jessie Riffe has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Elswick. She was accompanied by her aunt and uncle, J. T. Riffe.

Misses Effie and Rose Moore are visiting Misses Ida and Jamie McDowell.

The literary at No. 11 has passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Orpin will go to housekeeping next week.

Forest and Hure Higgins were visiting the Misses McDowell Sunday.

The stork visited John Church and wife and left a girl.

Willie Riffe is at home now. He has been off at work.

John McDowell has moved to Cannonsburg. Jesse Miller will move into the house vacated by Mr. McDowell.

John Mullins has moved to Dock Davis' farm on Trace.

Mrs. J. T. Riffe and son Harry contemplate a visit to Louisa soon.

U. E. Queen passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Riffe will spend the holidays with home folks at Crown City.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at A. M. HUGHES.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Mary E. Gambill, Executrix Piff., vs. Lucy Kitchen, Deft.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court undersigned Master Commissioner will, on Monday, the 20 day of December, 1909, being regular County Court day, offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the hereinafter described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt, interest and costs due plaintiff in above entitled action, to-wit:

The sum of \$25.00 with six per cent interest from February 9, 1904, subject to a credit of \$10.00 Nov. 16, 1904, and \$1.00 Nov. 20, 1904; also the sum of \$25.00 with like interest from Feb. 9, 1904, subject to a credit of \$9.52 March 6, 1905; also the sum of \$22.00 with interest from Feb. 9, 1904.

Said land is described as follows, to-wit: That certain house and lot in the town of Blaine, Ky., bounded as follows: On the north by the lots of E. C. Berry and J. H. Kazez, on the west by Laura Roberts, and on the south by W. Gearheart and on the east by E. C. Berry.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond to the Commissioner with approved security, and then retained on the property so sold until the purchase price is paid in full.

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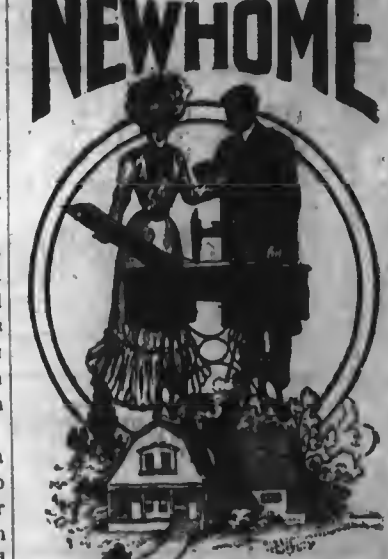
House and Lot For Sale.

I have for sale one nice 7-room cottage house in Louisa, on lot located on the corner of Jefferson and Franklin streets, near passenger depot. Gas in each room, a large porch around two sides and on back of kitchen, good tiling well in yard. All in good condition, fine location for boarding house. Will sell cheap if sold within the next 60 days. Call on or write A. L. BURTON, Louisa, Ky.

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Friday, December 10, 1909.

United States Marshal Sharp and District Attorney Tinsley, of the Eastern Kentucky district, are in Washington to make a fight for reappointment.

Harry L. Russell, a son of Mrs. S. W. Russell, of Stanton, Powell county, has been appointed by Representative Langley a page on the House floor.

Crowded galleries representing official and social life in Washington witnessed the commencement of the regular session of the Sixty-first Congress. The procedure followed on the first day was similar to that which has characterized every opening of Congress. A great mass of bills was introduced. The announcement of the recent deaths of Senator Johnson, of North Dakota, and of Representatives Lassiter, of Virginia, and De Armond, of Missouri, caused adjournments on both sides of the Capitol.

The President has delivered himself of his first message to Congress. It has surprised nobody. What he said, even what he might have said, has long ago been discounted by his actions and his speeches delivered while swinging around the country last fall. The President uses the usual platitudes about being at peace with the world, prosperity, being on the eve of a substantial business expansion, etc. His 17,000 words, or thereabouts, might have been saved. What Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, the exponents of Trusts and Subsidies, do and say is far more weighty.

The first Republican who ever held the office of County Judge in Franklin county was sworn in last Monday. Gov. Willson appointed D. Welsinger Lindsey as County Judge to fill out the unexpired term of James H. Polagrove, who resigned to become Mayor of Frankfort, to which place he was elected at the last election. The term of Mr. Lindsey lasts until January 1, when the recently elected County Judge will be sworn in. This is a Democratic county and effort was made

to have Gov. Willson appoint a Democrat to succeed Judge Polagrove, but he decided a Republican was entitled to it.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of
A. N. Edgell In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of A. N. Edgell, of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1909, the said A. N. Edgell was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PROCTOR K. MALIN,

Referee in Bankruptcy.
Ashland, Ky., December 4, 1909.
All claims must be accompanied by affidavit in form as required by the bankrupt law.

KENOVA, W. VA.

Quite a number of people attended Sunday School Sunday at this place.

L. F. Jarrel, of Mill Creek, was visiting friends at this place last week.

J. B. Jarrel, of this place, is visiting friends at Mill Creek.

The street paving is progressing nicely, and plenty of work at the steel plant now.

Miss Alice Lambert was a guest of Miss Jessie Compton Sunday.

Mrs. James Compton and step-daughter, Jessie, were shopping in Cattedsburg Saturday.

Miss Jennie Nice was visiting friends in Ceredo Sunday.

Sick folks at Jim Bash's are slowly improving.

Miss Alice Lambert and Miss Mary Cox were in Huntington on Thanksgiving.

James Compton was a business visitor in Central City Saturday.

Miss Jessie Compton was calling on Mrs. Charles Vaughan Monday.

W. M. Bash was calling at James Compton's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nannie McComas is able to be out again.

M. D. Jarrel is visiting relatives at this place. Two Sisters.

Crusties Wanted.

20,000 or more on banks of Blaine from Laurel to mouth. For specifications and prices apply to E. M. Ramey, Oak, Ky.

A. Collinsworth and E. M. Ramey.

KAVANAUGH.

Lockmaster James Pigg, of Cattedsburg, and little daughter, Florence, spent Saturday with Mrs. Russell Thompson.

A. C. Davis was the guest of Miss Lena Newman Saturday and Sunday. Rev. B. F. Ball began a series of meetings at Durbin with good attendance.

Miss Essie Daniel, our school teacher, is boarding with Mrs. Sam Turman this week.

N. H. Baker and family, of Ashland, are visiting H. C. Crabtree and family.

A little girl of Miles White was very badly burned last week. Her clothing caught fire by an open grate.

Miss Birdie Finney preached at Kavanaugh Chapel Sunday night to a very large congregation.

A. M. Stauford and wife were the guests of Mrs. Charley Warren last Sunday.

Mrs. Lahe Compton and little son Joseph, of Ashland, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Powell.

Miss Beulah Selbee, of Rush, returned to her home after spending several weeks with her cousin, Miss Lena Newman.

Mrs. James Prichard, of Round Bottom, spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Lucinda Faulkner.

No. 7110.

Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISA, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$111 012 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	85 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7 500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	13 557 02
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1 860 90
Due from approved reserve agents	25 938 71
Checks and other cash items	120 53
Notes of other National Banks	775 00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents	63 88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$4 482 70
Legal-tender notes	\$11,119.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	375 00
Total	\$181 191 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	30 000 00
Surplus fund	6 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8 035 19
National Bank notes outstanding	7 500 00
Due other National Banks	3 034 15
Due State Banks and Bankers	30 50
Dividends unpaid	36 00
Individual deposits subject to check	121,486 39
Demand Certificates of deposit	3,268 00
Total	\$181 191 13

State of Kentucky,

County of Lawrence, ss:

I, G. R. Vinson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Nov., 1909.

AL CARTER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan'y 10, 1910.

Correct—Attest:

P. H. VAUGHAN,

M. S. BURNS,

E. E. SHANNON,

Directors.

The Pleasing Gift.

is the one that carries with it the tastes and desires of the giver and at the same time is so perfect in detail and design as to conform to the standard of quality admired by the recipient. To choose well and wisely is no small task. When to buy, what to buy, and where to buy are the three great questions of the average Christmas shopper. We have a concrete and pleasing answer to each in our departments.

The TIME to buy is now while the assortment of choice merchandise is at its best for the Holiday Season; WHAT to buy is a matter of your own choice and we can only aid you with a long list of helpful suggestions found in all the departments of the store. WHERE to buy is where your money will secure what you want at the price you wish to pay—we are modest in saying that our store is the best place to make all your purchases, but we can say with all candor that it is an IDEAL SHOPPING PLACE for the holiday season and many more people each year make it Christmas shopping headquarters. We invite you to inspect the stock—the goods will tell the story.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

THE BIG STORE,

25-31 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Louisa People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Louisa residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

G. W. Pack, of Louisa, Ky., says: "I was employed on the railroad for about five years and last May while doing some work in a stooped position, I was suddenly taken with a catch across the small of my back. It seemed just as if some one had thrust a knife into me. After that any work that required me to stoop made me miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and getting a supply. I began their use. The contents of one box completely removed my trouble and I am now in good health."

Mr. Pack gave the above statement in January, 1908, and on June 21, 1909, he said: "I have never had the least trouble from my back since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I always take pleasure in saying a good word for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

KINNER.

The farmers are busy husking corn.

J. W. Fugett will leave for Portsmouth soon.

Jim Frasher passed down Horseford Sunday.

J. L. Moore and Drew Skeens attended church at Mayo Chapel last Sunday morning.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Lizzie Thompson teacher. Mrs. R. B. Fannin and daughter,

Shoe Refinement.



The beauty and refined appearance of many a Kentuckian's feet is due to wearing

BRUMFIELD SHOES.

It sounds like boasting but it is none the less true to say that we sell more Fine Shoes than any other concern in West Virginia and Kentucky.

This supremacy is but the natural result of Brumfield excellence in shoe making, scientific fitting and the consequent appreciation by a large body of particular men and women.

Priced \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Brumfield Shoe Co.,

FITTERS OF FEET

Hotel Frederick Building.

Huntington, W. Va.

Ruth, were visiting Mrs. Drew Skeens were at J. L. Moore's last Sunday.

The Rev. Grover Atkins preached a very interesting sermon to a large crowd at Mayo Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Short, of Normal, was visiting Mrs. David Thompson Friday.

Elmon Billups passed up our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Frasher and little daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mann Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Layne and daughter, Emma, were visiting relatives at Fallsburg recently.

Mrs. Kay Frasher and little son were at Drew Skeens' Thursday.

Mrs. James Fugett and Mrs. Drew

age at Hensley's up-to-date grocery.

Farm For Sale.

261 acres on Sandy river, twelve miles south of Louisa, 16 acres level. A good 6-room house and good barn. Call on or address

L. Borders or Elias Dutton, Georges Creek, Ky.

Preah pork and pure pork sausage at Hensley's up-to-date grocery.

For Coughs—Take This

Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor; does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

You cannot recover promptly if your bowels are constipated. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative; act directly on the liver. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor all about them.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE AT PIERCE'S CUT PRICE STORE.

Never before have such excellent stylish new goods been offered so low in price. This is your money saving opportunity of the season.

DO NOT DELAY. COME EARLY,

25 to 33 1-3c off the Dollar. On LADIES' TAILORED SUITS and SKIRTS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WRAPS. We have thousands of dollars worth that must move quickly.

50c off the Dollar. The Latest Millinery.

Up to the minute in style. All must go without considering the cost.

Let Us Show You. Low Prices and Good Quality will Convince You

Fine Dress Goods Regardless of Cost. We are overstocked and must take big losses to close out at once.

\$1.50 Fine Dress Goods, 67c. \$1.00 Fine Dress Goods, 38 to 44c.
50c Good Dress Goods, 23 to 28c. 25c Good Dress Goods, 10 to 12 1-2c.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. REMEMBER, we have always carried the largest stock of strictly first-class Solid Leather Shoes shown in this section. We can satisfy you in comfort, style, and quality combined with the most reasonable prices.

Newest Styles of Walk-Over Shoes for Men and Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies.



LOUISA,

Pierce's Cut Price Store,

(We Sell For Less.)

KENTUCKY





Big Sandy News

Friday, December 10, 1909.



Little Willie Rose
Sat on a tack;
Little Willie Rose.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Buy a bargain from Pierce's store.

C. E. Hensley pays cash for pro-
duce.

All kinds of Groceries, fresh at
Sullivan's.

Old Crimps has the country in
his grip.

Ladies' Suits and Wraps for a
third less at Pierce's.

Go to Fitch & Company for New
and Second-hand Clothing. Lowest
prices.

Charles Workman, who killed a
man named Stepp in Martin county,
has been tried and acquitted.

Stop and see my new store just
above the passenger depot.
W. N. Sullivan.

LOST—On last Friday afternoon
a new white apron. Finder will be
rewarded upon leaving it at this
office.

We are overstocked on Overcoats
and will therefore offer them at cost
in order to close them out. Prices
range from \$2.75 to \$5.00.
Fitch & Company.

You need a high class, stylish,
well fitting, durable pair of shoes,
don't you? Yes? Well, the NEWS
has a big ad. from Loar & Burke.
Mark, read and inwardly digest
what it says about Shoes.

L. C. May, a wealthy capitalist of
Chicago, who is opening up a coal
operation near Louisa, was in the
city purchasing supplies from our
wholesale dealers.—Ashland Inde-
pendent.

When it comes to Neckwear, fine
and classy, why, Loar & Burke lead
all the rest. Their styles are almost
numberless and are in all proper
fabrics. Don't forget this store
when you buy yourself or some one
else a present.

NOTICE.

All persons holding duebills pay-
able at my store are requested to
present them on or before Jan. 1,
1910. Also, all accounts should be
settled by this date.

I have a good line of heavy shoes
and corduroy pants, that will be
sold at a reduced price. In fact,
reduced prices on everything for the
next thirty days.

H. B. MUNCY,
Louisa, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack O. Johnson,
of Pikeville, were in the city Mon-
day afternoon attending to some
matters of business, and left for
Lockwood station last evening where
they went to see Mr. Johnson's
ther, who is reported seriously ill.
Mr. Johnson will remain at the bed-
side of his father until his condition
is changed materially, while Mrs.
Johnson will join her children at
Pikeville in a day or so. Friends of
Captain Johnson and his estimable
wife will regret to learn of their
parent's serious illness, and join the
dependent in wishing a speedy re-
covery.—Ashland Independent.

can save you money on Shoes.
N. Sullivan.

J. Ferrell Pauley, of Pikeville,
has been appointed by the President
Census Supervisor for the Tenth
Congressional district.

Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, widow of
Col. Jimison Ferguson with whom
most of the Confederate soldiers
of the county served in the Late
Unpleasantness, is the guest of re-
latives this week in Wayne and vic-
inity.—Wayne News.

Her friends will be sorry to hear
that Mrs. Oscar Graham is criti-
cally ill at her home at Prosperity,
this county. Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett
left Thursday for her bedside.

Greenup Postoffice Robbed.

The Greenup postoffice was rob-
bed last Monday night of a large
amount of cash and stamps. Nitro-
glycerine was used to blow the safe.

Postmasters Appointed.

Buchanan, Lawrence county, B.
H. Buckley, vice J. E. Buckley, re-
signed; Cap. Letcher county, Dye
Combs, vice R. H. Holcomb, resign-
ed; Vessie, Lawrence county, Wal-
ter H. Miller, vice C. T. Miller, re-
signed.

Removals.

Lloyd Wellman has moved into
the house on Franklin street lately
occupied by William Adams. C. E.
Hensley now occupies as a residence
the building adjoining his grocery
store near the city building.

Bazaar Did Well.

The ladies of the Southern Meth-
odist Church realized about sixty
dollars from the bazaar held by
them last week. Very many pretty
and useful articles and a large
amount of seasonable refreshments
were sold.

Made An Address.

Prof. George McClure, of the
School for the Deaf at Danville,
went to Jackson, Miss., this week
to address the Alumni Association
of that State. Prof. McClure is
president of the Alumni Association
of Kentucky.

Death of a Child.

On last Tuesday night Goldie, the
five-year-old daughter of Marion
McCann, died of cerebro meningitis.
The family lives on what is known
as the John Burns place, about two
miles from this place. Mr. McCann
is from Lloyd county. His wife is a
daughter of Nordecal Wilson.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of
the stockholders of the First Na-
tional Bank of Louisa will be held
in their banking room January 11,
1910 at 4 p. m., for the purpose of
electing directors for the ensuing
year.

KENTUCKY NORMAL COLLEGE

Prospects Indicate Large Enrollment
for Term Beginning in January.

The Kentucky Normal College at
Louisa is enjoying a most prosper-
ous session and the indications point
to a great influx of students after
the holidays. They are coming from
all the surrounding counties and
from several quite distant, in both
West Virginia and Kentucky.

We have a great advantage this
year over the past by having the
new college building in use. There
is plenty of room for all depart-
ments in this spacious building and
the students are pleasantly situated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Carey was in Palatka this
Sunday.

Miss Mattie Baker, of Louisville,
is visiting friends in Louisa.

Miss Hazel Halterman, of Ironton,
is the guest of Miss Louise Mil-
house.

Mrs. G. R. Vinson and daughter,
Helen, were recent visitors in Cin-
cinnati.

Misses Ellen Skene and Bessie
Snyder were visiting at Chapman on
Monday.

Mrs. Tom Songer, of Ashland, was
the guest of Louisa relatives on
Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett and Miss
Mex Carey were in Huntington on
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Freeman, of
Ashland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
R. T. Burns.

Dr. Harry Wood, of Buffalo, N.
Y., was the guest of Col. J. H. Nor-
thup this week.

Dr. J. C. Bussey, of Louisa, was
in town last night and today.—
Ashland Independent.

Harry Dalton, of Cincinnati, was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T.
Burns on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Herr
and little daughter were shopping
in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Mary Horton returned from
Tennafly, N. J., and Wilkes-Barre,
Penn., last Monday evening.

Uncle John Picklesimer has re-
turned from Ohio, where he had
been visiting his son, John Henry.

Attorney A. J. May, one of Floyd
county's leading lawyers and busi-
ness men, was in Louisa Tuesday on
legal business.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson and five
of the children have arrived from
Waukesha, Mich., and are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns.

Brad Chaffin was here Monday
en route to Lenton where he has
accepted a position with the Iron-
ton Register.—Cattlettsburg Tribune.

SMOKEY VALLEY.

The pretty weather last Sunday
brought an unusually large crowd to
our Sunday School. At the close
of the service Rev. L. M. Copley, of
Louisa, gave us a very interesting
talk on the lesson. We hope he
will come again soon and give us
another one of his good talks.

O. J. Vaughn has resigned as
Supt. of our Sunday School, and
has gone to Tennessee. Uncle Joe
Hutchinson was elected to fill his
place as Superintendent. We have
tried Uncle Joe before and know
him to be a good one.

The visitors from other places
here last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
Joe McClure, of Gallup, Mrs. Mar-
tine Muncy, of Yatesville, and John
Bradley and daughter, Bessie, of
Madge.

H. Diamond has gone to Tennes-
see.

Mrs. Lou Lemasters, who has
been sick for so long, is no better.
Aunt Net Diamond is very low
at this writing.

Mrs. John Meek, we have been
told, is slowly improving.

A box supper will be given at this
place next Saturday night, Dec. 11,
the proceeds to go toward helping
pay our preacher's claim. Please
come and help us. Topsy.

WEBB, W. VA.

Joshua Endicott and Jettie Hat-
field surprised the neighborhood by
slipping quietly down to Rev. Lin-
dsey Salmon's and securing license at
10 o'clock Friday night and getting
married.

W. H. Williamson, Jr., is about
done gathering corn.

Miss Mary Copley is expected
home from Lower Greasy, Ky., where
she has been visiting her uncle, R.
C. Williamson, for a few weeks.

James M. Hammond and wife
have returned to Goodman, W. Va.,
after a short visit to his daughter,
Mrs. W. H. Williamson, and friends.

W. M. Martin purchased a fine
yoke of calves from George Will-
iams.

The Sunday School at Copley
Chapel is progressing nicely.

George Williams and Randolph
Salmons are doing a good business
making crescenties for the Ratcliff
brothers.

U. G. Fitzpatrick is off on a
vacation from his store at Webb.

John See, an N. & W. brake-
man, is at his home near Webb,
down with the mumps.

Mumps and whooping cough are
raging in this community.

Little Dot.

Xmas is Approaching Fast



Commence now to do your Xmas buying. Our
Store is full of articles that make practical and
pleasing Xmas Gifts for persons of any age from
Baby to Grandparent.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gloves, Neckwear, Ho-
siery, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspend-
ers, Shirts, Underwear and Dozens
of Other Articles that any Man
or Boy Would Appreciate.

A BEAUTIFUL ART CALENDAR WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

PUT UP IN BEAUTIFUL XMAS BOXES IF YOU WISH.

Buy Early while Assortment is Large and Complete

NASH & HERR,

LOUISA.

Men's and Boys Outfitters.

KENTUCKY

Go to Sullivan's for Flour, alt
and Groceries.

C. E. Hensley's new store for
bargains in groceries. Phone 44.

This sort of weather forcibly re-
minds one that Clothing is a neces-
sity. You want good clothes, too,
and you are advised to see Loar &
Burke for the best in fit, style,
quality and price.

CADMUS.

Sunday School at Green Valley
will close Sunday, Dec. 12. Every-
body invited.

Jolly Towler was in Louisa last
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harmon and
little son, Dock, were visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Floyd Neal, who has been on the
sick list for the last few days, is
slowly improving.

Prayer meeting at this place is
progressing nicely under the man-
agement of V. D. Harmon.

Conrad Short, who has been vis-
iting his friends here, has returned
to his home in Cattlettsburg.

There will be church at this
place next Sunday night by Bro.
Rice.

Miss Mal Foster attended Sunday
School at this place Sunday.

A. J. Scott and son, Edgar, have
returned to their work on Twin
Branch.

Misses Effie Shertridge and Lucy
Elkins were shopping at Cadmus
last Friday.

Miss Sophronia Neal, who has
been visiting her uncle in Cattletts-
burg, is expected home soon.

Miss Bertha Fugate will visit
relatives in Cattlettsburg soon.

Blue Eyes.

Gone to Tennessee.

Okey Vaughan has gone to Vliest,
Tenn. He will superintend a tim-
ber job for the Pendergrast people
and expects to be gone about six
months.

Lawrence County Claims.

I will pay claims against Law-
rence county, Ky., levy of 1909, as
follows: Road and Bridge fund up
to No. 1648. Common fund to No.
1509 1/2.

E. E. SHANNON, Treas.

Just Received a new line of

Handsome Hats

Which I will sell at

Half Price.

FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

MRS. W. M. JUSTICE.

Notice to Stockholders.

A man may wear the latest cut in
clothes, but if it is surmounted by
an out-of-date hat the whole thing
is ruined. At Loar & Burke's you
will find Derbies, Stetsons, and all
the best and dresstest in top gear.
Go early and get the pick.

Mules For Sale.

One pair mules for sale; weight
2200; ages 7 and 8 years. Write
Eugene Wallace, Cliffford, Ky.

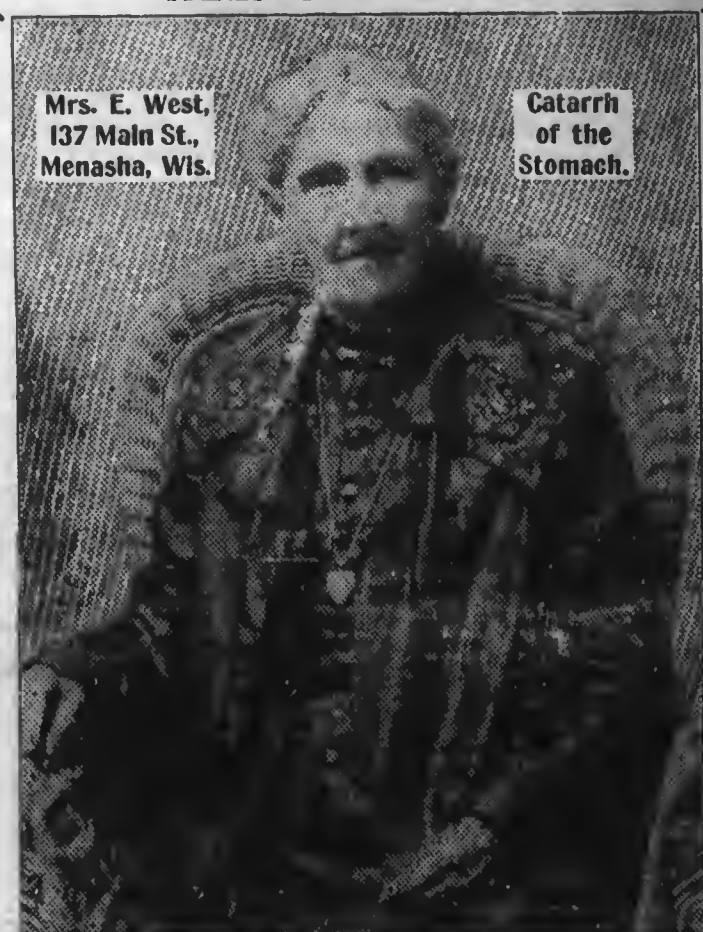
M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

See Pierce's Big Clearance Sale.

DOCTORS SAID INCURABLE--
RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. E. West,
137 Main St.,
Menasha, Wis.

Catarrh
of the
Stomach.



Robust and Strong--Splendid Appetite.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main St., Menasha, Wis., writes:
"We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I
say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking
about."
"I have taken it every Spring and Fall for four years, and I find that it
keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness."
"A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors
had pronounced incurable."
"I am very much pleased with Peruna."

Bowels and Stomach.

Miss Mary Jones, 708 Reynolds Ave.,
Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I can recommend Peruna as a good
medicine for chronic catarrh of the
bowels and stomach. I have been trou-
bled severely with it for over three years."

"One year ago I began to take Peruna,
the wonderful tonic for women, and I
noticed a wonderful improvement at
once. I took six bottles in succession and
I always have it on hand to take some
now and then when my cough is bad."

"Words cannot express my praise for
your tonic. I weighed only ninety
pounds before taking Peruna, now one
hundred nineteen pounds."

Catarrh of Internal Organs.

Mrs. B. H. Jackson, R. F. D. 5, New-
man, Ga., writes: "I have had catarrh
of the internal organs for more than a
year. I tried other medicines without
any benefit."

"I was persuaded to give Peruna a
trial, and the first bottle proved a god-
send, and after taking ten bottles I have
received a permanent cure."

Ask Your Druggist for a FREE Peruna Almanac for 1910.

NEWS OF THE FARM.

Keep In Touch.

Do you keep in touch with the dairy experts and literature of the general government at Washington? This is a very important source of every dairy worker. A great deal of help can also be obtained from your local State experiment station, and also from the stations of other States. It would be a good thing to write to the leading ones for their bulletins on dairy work. They are sent out free of charge. In this way you get right at the source of both practical and scientific work. Try it and see how many good ideas you will pick up.

What to Do.

If the cow has chapped teats anoint them with vaseline.

If your cow has warts on her teats smear them thickly with pure olive oil after each milking.

If she has scabby teats smear them with vaseline in which there is enough carbolic acid to give a distinct odor.

If the milk ducts get blocked by clots of casein inject into the ducts boiled almond oil and extract the clots with a proper instrument.

Stones in the teats may be milked out when very small. When large they may be removed by a surgical operation after the cow has gone dry.

The milk duct may sometimes be closed by thickening of the mucous membrane. If only near the end of the teat an opening may be made with a penknife.

Calf Notes.

The calf must be fed right if you want to get the most out of it when grown up.

Teach the calf to drink its milk from the first day. It can never learn this art so easily afterward.

Whole milk may be fed to the calf until its mother's milk is fit to save. After that skim milk, fresh and warm from the separator, is all right.

It will not pay to feed a calf whole milk six or eight weeks and then sell it for veal. That costs more than it comes to.

Until the calf is one week old, it should be fed from three to five times a day. With its mother, it would naturally feed a little at a time and often.

Never feed cold milk to a calf. That will chill its stomach and injure the digestion, causing serious trouble, from which it is hard to recover.

The calf should have grass or hay to nibble at when three or four weeks old. Thus its hunger can be appeased and its feed given less often.

Dairy Breeding.

We may have touched upon this subject before, but it is something to be kept constantly in mind. The breeding up of the dairy herd requires constant attention.

It is not every dairyman who can buy pure-bred cows of a high type. Often we must begin as we can and work up. The latter alternative is in the reach of all. It is given to all to improve their stock.

So buy the best cows you can with the means at hand. Then buy a good pure-bred bull as the best available means of rapid improvement. The more good ancestors your bull has behind him, especially on the mother's side, the better.

Do not change breeds. Lay your plans and stick to them. Every advance is so much gained. Keep weeding out poor cows. If you have a

chance to buy better specimens in your line take them in, but never relax your hold on improvement by breeding.

Push your helper calves from the start. They are the future hope of your herd. They must have plenty of feed and care. A stunted calf cannot make the best cow. Heredity must be backed up well by environment, or, in other words, by feeding.

The Cow's Milk.

Often something goes wrong with your cow's milk and you can't just tell what is the matter or what to do. The flow of her milk decreases greatly and possibly slacks up suddenly. There may be one or more of a number of causes at work. Possibly feed is lacking either in quantity or quality. The trouble may be caused by disease. Whatever it is the cause should be removed as rapidly as possible. Rich nitrogenous food made into warm mash may bring the cow out all right. Fenel seed or anise seed administered in ounce doses are also good. It likewise pays to strip and massage the udder carefully.

Sometimes your cow will give bloody milk. This may arise from a blow which bruises the udder. Or the udder may be congested or inflamed from other causes. Again richer and more abundant food may cause the milk to be bloody. Certain irritating plants will also give a red tinge to the milk. The same may occur when madder or logwood is eaten. Tubercles or tumors, or a hardening of the gland contribute to the same result. As a remedy bathing the bag with hot or cold water is good. If food is the cause change it. If plants irritate remove them.

Does your cow ever give watery milk? It is caused by a germ which may enter the milk from the outer ends of the milk ducts. Or the germ may get into the milk after it is drawn. If the germ is in the milk ducts, it may be destroyed by injecting hyposulphite of soda mixed, two drams to the pint of water. Stringy milk is caused by fungi developing in the fluid. It comes from drinking impure water. Remove the cause and give two drams of bisulphite of soda every day.

Dairy Pointers.

Can you tell why anybody will milk a cow that never did pay and never will pay? If you can you can beat me, for I confess that such action appears to me a profound mystery.

Some breeds are better for milk, and some are better for butter, but it is not all a matter of breed. Much depends upon the individual cow. There are good and bad cows in all breeds.

A good cow will bring a calf every year and she will not go dry unless you turn her dry. She will be even in the flow of her milk and an easy milker.

For the dairy you want not only cows that will give the greatest amount of milk and butter fat, but such as will do this at the least cost for feed and care.

The farm counts a good deal in successful dairying. It should be a good grass farm for the production of hay and pasture. It must also be adapted to grain and especially to the production of corn for the silo.

The successful dairyman must be not only a successful trader but also an intelligent breeder of cattle. Often the best cows can be obtained only by breeding. They are not for sale.

How would you like to have an income of \$15 a day, Sundays included? That would be nearly \$5,600 a year. A forty-cow dairy, properly managed, will give it.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The second well drilled on the John Doss farm, on the head of Beech Fork, Wayne county, was drilled through the gas sand the first of last week. It proved a gasser of good volume.

Gov. Glascock has commuted the death sentence of Isaac Yates, of McDowell county, to twenty years in the penitentiary. Yates' crime was one of the most revolting possible, that of criminal assault on his own daughter. It would seem that if the death penalty is ever worth while, here was a case worthy of its employment. Governor Glascock is said to oppose capital punishment. The ground on which Yates escaped the noose was that he is not mentally responsible. The action of the governor in this case will doubtless greatly encourage Columbus Belcher.

Guyandotte to Celebrate.

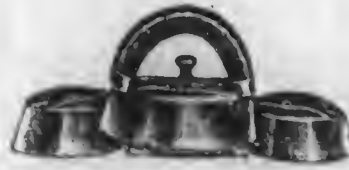
It is announced that the ancient town of Guyandotte is to have a centennial celebration and homecoming jubilee some time in the near future, the exact date not yet having been agreed upon by the committees having the preliminary affairs in hand. The town is past an hundred years old and has a history fraught with considerable interest. For many years it was the most important town in the old state of Virginia, west of the Alleghenies, except Wheeling and Charleston, being a close rival to the latter city and was at one time making more progress than the present state capital. For a short time the town was the county seat of Cabell county. This was when the county was first organized. After the suspension bridge was built across the Guyandotte river the town became a station on the old James river and Kanawha turnpike, which fact added greatly to its importance.

The town suffered greatly during the Civil War, almost one half of the buildings having been burned. Including the flouring mill plant, the chief industry there, and most of the finer residences. Following soon after the war came the founding of Huntington and the building

TOOLS

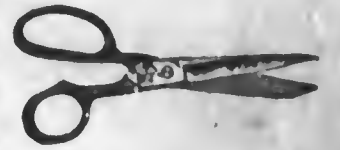
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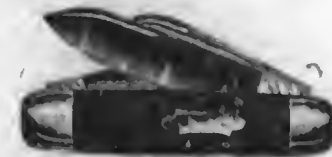
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AND CLOCKS.

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Pictures, Books, Bibles,
Dolls, Etc.



In Solid Gold and Solid Silver Goods
we have an excellent Assortment.

Conley's Store,
Louisia, Kentucky.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Josephine Anderson,			\$800	\$ 9.20
Julius Diamond, 60, —	Diamond,		400	4.60
W. C. Dawson, 1 town lot,			100	1.05
S. D. Langtrete Heirs, 252, Crown Lumber Co.,			1000	11.50
Noah Peters, 40, J. S. Peters,			150	1.73
W. J. Walker, 1 town lot,			4000	42.00
Hezekiah Kirk, 35, D. C. Wellman,			400	4.60
G. W. Woods, 50, Jas. Berry,			150	1.73
DeRossett Heirs, 2 1/2, Ben Rule,			500	5.25
M. V. Allen, 85, Milt Diamond,			950, Poll & Dog	16.25
Mintie Evans, 1 town lot,			500	5.25
Fred Picklesimer, 1 town lot,			600, and Poll,	7.80
Edna Stevens, 1 town lot,			50, and Dog,	1.53
Sullivan, Roberts & Webb, 1 town lot,			1405	14.75
Vinson, Mrs. Zea, 1 town lot,			100	1.05
J. C. Johns, 150, Eloise Farm, for 1908 tax,			1500, and Poll,	13.20
J. C. Johns, 150, Eloise Farm, for 1909 tax,			1500, and Poll,	18.75
G. E. Jones, 180, Bill Shannon,			1000, and Poll,	13.00
Bill Patrick, 10, Green Patrick,			25, Poll & Dog,	2.79

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1908-9, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Christian Frazier, 10, Wm. Bartram,			\$500	\$ 5.60
Wm. Copley, 15, A. Bowen,			75, and Poll,	2.57
Jennie Brown, land and town lots,			2000	22.00
Meyer Schamberg, 600,			1800	20.70
Thos. Russell, mineral land,			900	10.35
Harmon Mossey, 39, Hinkle,			250	2.88
W. J. Drayer, 519, Jno. Wallace,			1500	17.25

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

Tax Collector's Sale.

On Monday, Dec. 20, 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., I will offer for sale from the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., the following real estate to satisfy taxes in my hands due Louisa Graded School district. Terms, cash in hand:

Location	1908	1909	Cost	Total
Julia O'Brien, adjoining James Halo	2.50	2.00	4.50
Fred Picklesimer,	2.00	2.50	2.00	6.50
Mrs. J. W. Preston, in Central addition,	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
Artlip & Pauley, in Central addition,	50	50	2.00	3.00
DeRossett heirs, on Franklin street,		1.25	2.00	3.25
Mary Holbrook, adj. J. L. Carey,			1.75	3.75
T. Lee Wright, adj. Bert Shannon,		2.25	2.00	4.25
Mollie Cordle, on Lock avenue,		50	2.00	2.50
W. C. Dawson, on Lock avenue,		25	2.00	2.25
W. J. Diamond,		1.25	2.00	3.25
John Hampton,		1.75	2.00	3.75
Z. A. Vinson,		25	2.00	2.25
John H. Wilson,		25	2.00	2.25
C. W. J. Walker, Madison street,		12.50	2.00	14.50

C. B. BROMLEY, Collector.

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga.

"I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings.

"I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui.

"Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out.

Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition.

In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health.

Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

Smokeless

Until science discovered a way to construct the Automatic Smokeless Device, and make it completely dependable, all oil heaters had one common great fault—smoke.

With the advent of the Automatic Smokeless Device, and its practical application to the



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The Perfection Oil Heater is the only heater equipped with this

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You may now have all the heat you want—when you want it—and where you want it—without the annoyance of smoke or odor. Brass font holds 4 quarts of oil, which permits a glowing heat for 9 hours. Brass wick tube—damper top—cool handle. Cleaned in a minute. The Perfection is beautifully finished in Nickel or Japan.

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Home! What a hallowed name; how full of enchantment and how dear to every heart. How it touches every fiber of the soul and strikes every chord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. Nothing but death can break the spell. What tender associates are linked with home. What pleasing images and deep emotions it awakens. It calls upon the fondest memories of life, and opens in our nature the purest, deepest, richest, gush of consecrated thought and feeling. Home, home, there is no place like home. Home of our childhood. How affection clings and hovers round thee with her seraph wings.

"Be Ye Not Unequally Yoked."

No matter how refined a woman is, if she marries a coarse, immoral man, she will be likely to have a coarse, immoral man for her husband. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, a vulgar horse jockey will remain a vulgar horse jockey still, in spite of the possession of a refined, intelligent wife. With that possession his reverent admiration for her superiority has departed. She is now simply the woman who has joined her lot with his, and must take him and his circum-

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CLEAN BREAD is exceedingly rich in gluten. Much richer in fact than your own home made bread, because it is made from flour milled especially for our exclusive use—flour that produces a fine grained solid snowy white loaf, yet retaining all the nutriment of the whole wheat.

CLEAN BREAD is made in a clean, sanitary bakery, and baked in the finest continuous baking oven in the world.

We want you to try one loaf of CLEAN BREAD. We want you to taste it in every way possible, and if it does not suit you absolutely—if you do not think it is even better than the "home made" bread you bake, your grocery will refund the purchase price.

Now, that's claiming a heap for a loaf of bread, isn't it? But you'll agree with us that CLEAN BREAD is the best bread you have ever tasted, after you have sampled your trial loaf.

Order from your Grocer.

Louisa Bakery,

HAMILTON BROS., Props.

stances for what they are. He will have no patience with fine ladyism, or her distaste for coarse thoughts and actions. She must come down to his level and stay there. She must bear his children, and cook, wash, iron and mend in the homely house that is all he is able to provide for her, just the same as if she had never been his social superior. Should she rebel and leave him, her future is blasted, and though she may be strong enough to rise out of her misery, she can never efface the results of her folly. But the probabilities are that she will drag out her dreary days in surroundings utterly repugnant to every fiber of her nature, because she will not be allowed to take her children—which are his also—and she cannot leave them behind her. The romance of this kind of clandestine marriage is very soon dispelled, and only hard, bitter facts remain.

What a Plant Did.

A little plant was given to a sick girl. In trying to take care of it the family made changes in their living. First, they cleaned the window, that more light might come to its leaves; then when not to cold, they would open the window that fresh air might help the plant to grow. Next the clean window made the room so untidy that they used to wash the floors and walls and arrange the furniture more neatly. This led the father of the family to mend a broken chair or two, which kept him home several evenings. After the work was done he staid at home instead of spending his leisure hours at the tavern, and the money thus saved went to buy comforts for them all. Thus the little plant brought a real as well as a physical blessing.

Where is My Boy Tonight?

In how many homes is that question unsolved, and what sorrowful countenances and sad hearts are pondering over it. Now, reader, it is not your home referred to by us; it is only that home where "my boy is not home tonight," and while we can almost surmise of his whereabouts, yet we dare not least it might prove true. One thing we know, he is not at home. Another thing is true: In this world evil influences lurk on every hand, and his young, frank, noble heart is susceptible of being influenced. Why is he not here tonight? When did his feet first learn to wander away from the safe and sacred influences of home? Was it not when you had the power and influence to lead him in the path of virtue and right? Did you hope some how or other, though a tremor ran through your soul when you first saw him turn from home to the world with its unwholesome influences, that he would soon return? Delusive hope. How stand the records? Look at the wandering sons today, with manhood all gone, hearts hardened and blackened by sin, and the aching hearts in desolate homes, because the wanderer is a wanderer still. Then rest thou not for a moment, but walk thyself in virtue's path, and lead thy boy where such a character will be formed and fixed that no evil influence may lure him from the path of rectitude and right, and you need not be inquiring, "Where is my boy tonight?"

Influence.

Influence, like a pebble dropped into the water, will ever circle and

widen until it is lost in the vast ocean of eternity. In our own home, where we spend the best part of our lives, how far reaching, how unending is our influence. Here is no neutral ground, for within its holy precincts we wear no disguise. We are our own selves around the fireside when at home. How sad that we should exercise self control while a stranger is present and in the presence of our loved ones often give way to ill temper, and by our own unkind words wound the loving hearts around us.

Don't Scold.

For the sake of your children, don't do it. It is a great misfortune to have children reared in the presence and under the influence of a scold. The effect of the everlasting complaining and fault-finding of such persons is to make the young who hear it unamiable, malicious, callous-hearted, and they often learn to take pleasure in doing the very things for which they receive such tongue-lashings. As they are always getting the blame of wrong-doing, whether they deserve it or not, they think they might as well do wrong as right. They lose all ambition to strive for the favorable opinion of the fault-finder, since they see they always strive in vain. Thus a scold is not only a nuisance, but a destroyer of the morals of children. If these unloved, dreaded people could only see themselves as others see them, they would flee to the mountains in very shame.

Enemies.

Go straight on and don't mind them. If they get in your way walk around regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks; he is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. Live down prejudice by right doing. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk there will be a reaction if you but perform your duty, and the sparks, which if you do not blow will go out of themselves, and those once alienated will flock to you and acknowledge their error.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The Consolidated Coal Company has purchased a big locomotive for use in pulling coal cars from the mines to the C. & O. main line at the mouth of Millers Creek.

Just as we are going to press this evening we get the sad intelligence that while out hunting near town, Attorney Henry L. Woods in shooting at some birds shot his son, Frank, aged twelve, in the head and face, nine shot taking effect, one striking just above one eye. While the result is not expected to prove fatal, it is very painful. Frank is the boy who fell off a cliff last summer, from the effects of which his life hung in the balance for days.—Olive Hill Times.

A special from Owingsville says: Hunters within the last few days have killed one fine colt, shot and seriously injured a good mare and filled the faces of two young men with birdshot. Archie Jackson, ten-year-old son of James W. Jackson, of Catlettsburg, was seriously wounded. He was visiting his grandfather, George Jackson, south of town, and had been presented with a 22-caliber rifle. While out hunting Saturday afternoon he crawled through a wire fence and was pulling his gun after him when it was discharged, the ball striking the boy in the right side, and, going entirely through, came out by the vertebrae on the left side. Examination showed the wound to be not necessarily fatal, the bullet striking a rib, which prevented it from reaching a vital place.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 4.—T. J. Williamson, a prominent citizen of Pikeville, Ky., was in town yesterday and reports quite a spirited election contest for all the offices in Pike county will be conducted in the courts of Kentucky growing out of a number of reported election frauds claimed to have been perpetrated in that county at the recent election. Democrats, Republicans and independents are said to be indiscriminately mixed up in the election results and the outcome will be very hard to anticipate in the courts. Mr. Williamson is a member of the Pikeville city council.

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

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It Makes Weak Women Strong,
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It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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oil and a building contractor. He has just completed a residence for the Bowman Realty Company, of this city, upon the plat of lots owned by them there, and closed a contract yesterday with them for the election of another house on their property there.

The town of Ceredo just over in West Virginia, is up against a proposition that is hard indeed to heat—it has no money. However, that doesn't effect the situation so far as the light and water companies are concerned. They are keeping up the regular supply, and refuse to shut off, even temporarily and all the time the bills are mounting up fast, the city treasurer is making out and endorsing orders, and the corporations are receiving and holding them, and they go on drawing interest at a nice rate. The citizens don't know just what to do. And that is not all the people in that section of Wayne county are up against. The residents in the Ceredo Independent district are making a fight against paying taxes which they claim they have no business to pay. They are handing over the money, but under strong protest, and the matter will probably be carried into court. They claim they are being assessed for road and bridge improvements throughout the entire county, instead of their district, and they are strong in expressing their feeling in regard to the matter.

Bring me your Potatoes, Apples, Onions and Cabbage.
W. N. Sullivan.

DANIEL'S CREEK.

Death has again visited the home of Mrs. Emma Chaffin and took from her their darling little baby. There was a large crowd disappointed at this place last Saturday night on account of the preacher not coming.

Matie Roberts was the guest of Jettie Adams last Sunday.

Arle Chaffin visited his brother in Wayne county recently.

Mrs. Emily Dean is very ill.

John Dean was here last week on business.

Nella Chaffin visited her grandma last Saturday and Sunday.

Emma Chaffin, who has been sick so long, is no better.

The farmers are very busy gathering corn.

Lillie Burton visited Lena Bishop Saturday night.

Oscar Chaffin was visiting friends at Prosperity Sunday.

Noah Chaffin is visiting home folks this week.

Willie Prince and family passed through here Sunday.

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Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax,

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Escapement, Specimens Ever Devised

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For Gifts that Men and Boys will Appreciate Most,
Buy Them of This, the Men's & Boys' Store.

THIS is an age of practical gift giving at Christmas time, and it meets with national approval. It is the wise, the sensible, the most appreciated gift in every sense,—the practical gift.

Find a man or boy that won't be pleased with a new suit or overcoat this Christmas. Men's \$15 to \$35; boys' \$3.50 to \$15.

SCAN THIS GIFT LIST CAREFULLY.

ANY ONE OF THESE WILL PLEASE A MAN.

Bath or lounging robes, \$4 to 20. House coats, \$5.00 to \$15.
Fancy vests, \$2.50 to \$8.50. Hats, \$3.00 to \$7.00.
Traveling bags, \$4 to \$30. Suit cases, \$5.00 to \$30.
Hat cases, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50. Shirts, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Mark Cross toilet sets for men, \$7.50 to \$12.50.
Combination tie and collar cases for men, Morocco, \$4 and \$6.
Necktie cases, leather, \$2.00. Dress gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Individual collar bags, \$1.50 to \$5.
Ties, (in Christmas boxes), \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Beautiful four in hand at 50c. (not boxed).
Men's hose (in Christmas boxes) four pairs, silk lisle, assorted colors, \$2.00. Suspenders, 50c and up.
Box of six pairs, mercerized, assorted colors, \$1.50.
Single pairs, pure silk, \$1 to \$2.50.
Single pairs, mercerized, all colors, 25c.
Mufflers and necker squares, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Coat sweaters, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Garters, fancy boxes, 25c, 50c.
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$15.00. Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Auto gloves, \$1.75 to \$6.00.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 75c; silk—50c to \$1.00.
JEWELRY—cuff buttons, studs, stick pins, collar buttons, tie clasps.

GIFTS FOR BOYS.

A suit or overcoat, \$3.50 to \$15. Cravenette overcoats, \$8.50 to \$15.
Coat sweaters, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Gloves, 50c to \$1.50.
Caps, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Hat, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Tie, 25c and 50c. Muffler, 50c and 75c.
Shirt, 50c to \$1.50. Pajamas, \$1.00 suit.
House waists, 50c to \$1.00. Knickerbockers, 75c to \$2.00.
Leggins, 50c to \$1.50. Umbrellas, 50c to \$1.50.
Children's drawer leggins, red, white, blue, black, 75c to \$2.25.
Initial handkerchiefs (silk), 25c; linen, 10c (plain).
Novelty in children's headwear, 50c to \$3.00.

If you never did Christmas buying early before, do it this year and see if it is not more satisfactory to you, we know it will be to us. Any article laid away at your request.

4th Avenue
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Northcott's
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Huntington,
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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The people who have denominated themselves as the "Citizens" party at Kenova, have held a convention to nominate officers for that town and have named the following ticket: For Mayor, Charles Davidson; Recorder, Haven Kirk; Councilmen, Dr. J. I. Miller, W. M. Galloway, F. E. Way, T. H. Baldrige and B. F. Adams.

On last Tuesday the west wall of one of the large buildings of the Independent Steel Company's plant at Kenova was blown down by the high winds which prevailed during the day, entailing a great loss to the company. A few days ago the same wall collapsed because of its foundation having been weakened in excavating for the plumbing work and it had barely been repaired when this second disaster occurred. The entire wall gave way in the face of the severe storm, while the workmen at the plant were at their dinner, hence there was no loss of life, as might have been had the men been at work when it occurred. It will require a considerable sum to rebuild the wall which is several hundred feet in length.

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Near Fish Trap, a few miles above here, a fearful accident occurred Saturday. John Anderson, a prominent farmer, placed his 8-year-old son astride a horse that had just been taken out of the plow and which was still in harness, and started him to the store of John Justice, at Fish Trap, a mile or two away, on an errand. The horse became frightened and started to run; the jangling of the harness, as it slapped his side, added to the terror of the horse and increased his speed. The little rider was thrown from the horse, and his feet becoming entangled in the gearings, he was dragged a distance of a mile and a half by the maddened animal, with his head on the ground and when the horse was stopped by a neighbor the little fellow's head was a pulp, his brains having been scattered for the distance of a mile. The affair was a most horrible one and is deeply deplored by everyone.

Our Doughnuts are the best in the world. Try them.
Louisa Bakery.

HUNSEYVILLE.

The birthday dinner given by Gertrude Pigg last Sunday was very much enjoyed. Those present were Lillie and Eunice Hughes, Alton, Elizabeth and Fanny Litteral, Ima Thompson, and Kathleen Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt visited their daughter, Mrs. Ida Marcum, of Torchlight, last Sunday.
Jim Elliott, of Wilbur, passed through here last Wednesday, en route to Louisa.

Woma Whitt, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Litteral, has gone to Ashland.

Born, to David Hughes and wife, a fine boy—Morton Green.

D. L. Pigg is attending the Bible school in Cincinnati.

Miss Opal Holt made a trip to Louisa last Saturday.

Guss and Essie Cheek visited home folks last Sunday.

Mollie Roberts spent last Tuesday night at Mrs. Pigg's.

Mrs. Triunfo Chapman, who has been sick so long, is slowly improving.

Milt Pigg was calling at Mr. Ball's recently.

Mrs. Shannon, of Lick Creek, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bussey, returned home last Sunday.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dock Prince.

W. G. Burgess was calling at Mr. Pigg's recently.

Mrs. D. L. Pigg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thad Ransom.

There will be church here the second Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Litteral.

Jim Pumpkin.

MADGE.

Death has again visited our community, and took from the home of Dock Prince his wife.

Sam Doc and Garnet Heaberlin, after a brief visit with their grandparents, returned to their home at Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. M. Hughes and son, Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blanton, at Chapman, last week.

Farmers are almost done gathering corn and the yield is greater than in the five preceding years.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pigg is quite sick.

Miss Georgia Hutchinson is somewhat improved.

G. A. Haws and Fay Nelson made a business visit to Jap Meek's last

Wednesday.

Leo Wellman, whose illness has been mentioned before, is no better. He is quite a sick man.

Miss Birdie Roberts was visiting Mrs. Martha Meek Sunday.

Miss Mollie Roberts was the guest of her grandmother Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nora Roberts came home from Ivory to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Roberts.

Oscar Roberts was in Louisa Saturday.

TORCHLIGHT.

Married, at the residence of Alfred Endicott, in lower Torchlight, on the 2nd inst., Roy Frazier, aged 32, to Miss Lillie Morgan, aged 16, Rev. J. T. Fraley officiating. They have every good wish for smooth sailing down the journey of life.

Last Friday morning when Dan Fortner failed to appear for work all knew some unusual event had taken place, and an investigating committee was sent to investigate, and reported that Dan had just been made the proud father of a new boy baby weighing 11 pounds. It is useless to say that Dan is a happy man.

Ausford Stafford is also a father, a girl baby having been left at his home by the stork last Monday night.

S. J. Wells, whose illness has been mentioned before, is at this time in a serious condition. No hope of recovery is extended by the attending physician.

Mrs. W. M. Craft is slowly improving, and will soon be able to resume her household duties.

Mrs. F. M. Maynard has returned from an extended visit among relatives at Chattanooga, W. Va.

The steamer Enquirer came up Sunday afternoon for a load of coal. She carried quite a number of young folks who enjoyed the excursion very much.

C. V. Bartels, J. G. Mitchell and J. M. Petty took a ride in the motor boat to Louisa Sunday afternoon and were overtaken by a heavy storm. Fortunately everything worked well and the folks made a safe return.

F. S. McConnell, president, and D. A. Sapp, secretary of the Louisa Coal Company, are here this week.

Excitement over the new oil find on Three Mile is high at this time. Buckskin Best.

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